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Introduction

This is in response to the final Office Action, dated 2/25/2003, in the above-identified application. Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114; hence, this amendment and response should be considered a submission under that rule. Included below is a petition for a 2-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to the Office Action to July 25, 2003.

Claims 40-59 are pending. In the Office Action, claims 40-47 and 49-59 were rejected, and claim 48 was objected to.

Request for 2-Month Extension Under Rule 136(a)

Applicants hereby request a 2-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), to extend the deadline for response to July 25, 2003. Please charge the required fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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